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CINCPAC FOR POLAD PASS HABIB AND SNEIDER

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, CALLED ON CHARGE MORNING DEC 8 TO REQUEST USG SUPPORT IN PERSUADING ROKG TO PROMISE TO ACCREDIT NEW ROK AMBASSADOR TO ROME TO ISRAEL, AS HAS BEEN PAST CUSTOM. AMBASSADOR SAID ROKG HAD NEVER CLEARLY STATED THAT NEW AMBASSADOR (WHO IS CURRENTLY CHIEF PROTOCOL SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT PARK AND IS STILL IN SEOUL) WOULD NOT BE ACCREDITED, BUT IMPLIED AS MUCH IN CONVERSATIONS AT ASSISTANT MINISTER/BUREAU CHIEF LEVEL. AFTER BEING HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH FOR WEEKS, AMBASSADOR HAS FINALLY BEEN GIVEN APPOINTMENT 0930 DEC 9 WITH ACTING FONMIN. HE ANTICIPATES LATTER WILL GIVE HIM EITHER NEGATIVE OR DISSEMBLING RESPONSE ON ACCREDITATION ISSUE, WHICH WILL
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NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE FAVORABLE ISRAELI VOTE ON

KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. HE ACCORDINGLY ASKED WHETHER USG, WHICH HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT VIEWS AS HAVING DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON ROKG DECISIONS, COULD APPROACH ROKG ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL POSITION BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH ACTING FONMIN.

2. CONTRARY TO PARA 2 REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS NOT DISCUSSED ACCREDITATION ISSUE WITH MOFA.

3. COMMENT: BELIEVE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S INSTINCTS ARE ACCURATE AND THAT HE WILL AT BEST GET DISSEMBLING ANSWER ON ACCREDIATION ISSUE FROM ACTING FONMIN TOMORROW. DEPT/USUN WILL BE IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE WHETHER ISRAELI ARE LIKELY TO GO OFF RESERVATION ON KOREA ITEMS AND WHETHER THEIR FAILURE TO SUPPORT OUR POSITION IS CRITICAL. IF SO, SUGGEST USUN DISCUSS WITH FONMIN KIM WITH VIEW PERSUADING HIM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO SEOUL BEFORE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR SEES ACTING FONMIN TOMORROW. CHARGE COULD ALSO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH, BUT WOULD CARRY GREATER IMPACT IF DONE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.
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